

## INFORMATION FOR TEACHERS

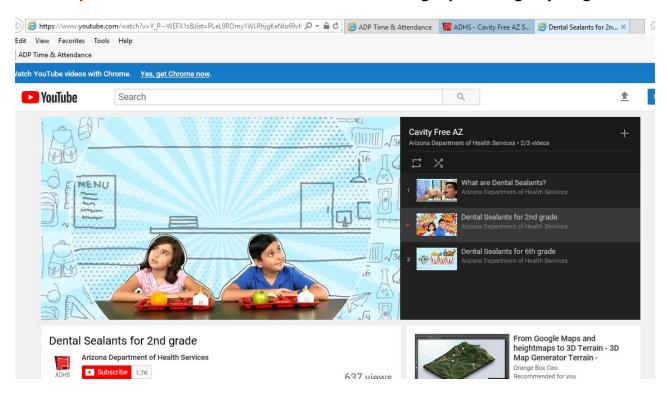
## **CAVITY FREE AZ SEALANT PROGRAM**



## Before students get dental sealants:

- This program is FREE, no charge to the school or the parents
- Send home the consent form and parent fact sheet. These forms come stapled together.
- Collect the completed consent forms and return to school nurse/health office.
- Forms may be collected right up to the day we come to your school. A date will be scheduled after the first 25 consent forms have been returned (from all classes).
- All children with consent forms will receive a Smile bag after their screening.

Show your class a video on Sealants. Go to: cavityfreeaz.org then click on the red link "Watch the Cavity Free AZ videos!" and select the video on the right pertaining to your grade.



This fun, 2 minute video shows kids what to expect, so they won't feel nervous about getting sealants.

Consider these curriculum ideas related to kids' oral health:

- American Dental Association Downloadable puzzles, games and coloring pages https://www.mouthhealthy.org/en/resources/activity-sheets
- **Healthy Teeth** Features simple activities & experiments and easy to understand text. For grades 3-6. **www.healthyteeth.org/index.html**



## What happens when the dental team arrives?

- The dental team brings in portable equipment & sets up in a location chosen by your school
- <u>Screening:</u> The children who returned consent forms will come into the screening area. It takes a couple of minutes to screen each child.
- <u>Sealants:</u> The dental team will call your room and ask for students to come to sealant area. When the treatment is done, that child will return to class & send another child to the treatment area. The treatment takes about 15-20 minutes.